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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 **ANGIE WANG, individually and on behalf**
12 **of all others similarly situated, and the**
13 **general public,**

14 **Plaintiff,**

15 **v.**

16 **IBM CORPORATION, its predecessors**
17 **and/or assigns, and DOES 1 through 10,**
18 **inclusive,**

19 **Defendants.**

Case No. C-07-4914 JL

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

20 **REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

21 The undersigned party hereby respectfully declines to consent to the assignment of this
22 case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the
23 reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

24 Dated: December 3, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

JONES DAY

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